



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-611

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th December 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding MRI machines

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I would like to request information related to MRI machines, on which prostate cancer MRIs take place, in community diagnostic centres that are in operation by your trust.**

**I am requesting under the Freedom of Information Act a list of all the community diagnostic centres and their addresses in your area (both operational and any being developed), as well as the number of MRI machines at each diagnostic centre, and the age/date installed, make, manufacturer and specification of the MRI machines (e.g. installed in Dec 2022, GE Signa Architect, 3.0T) and if any AI software is installed and in use on them.**

**A1 We do not currently have any Community Diagnostic Centres within our Trust. Development is underway with hope to open the Trusts first Community Diagnostic Centre in late 2025. The site is yet to be determined and equipment will go out to tender closer to site opening.**

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours,



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